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to Japan and the United States after. Much interest arises now as Much interest arises now as to whether the new four-power pact is really in conanatic battle to get certain valuable flict with the league of nations covenant able and radio privileges. In order to Under the provisions of that document, sure herself of the latter America was Great Britain, France and Japan must apelled to yield something to Japan submit the four-power pact to the apnd that happens to be the mandate it- proval of the league before it can be conidered as ratified. Little objection, if Officials of this administration are not any, is anticipated because the league sposed to look upon the mandate as of authorities themselves approved the famy value because they feel confident the ous three-power treaty concluded be xceptions and provisions contained in ween France, Great Britain and the the new treaty will safeguard American United States whereby "unprovoked ag-interests. On the other hand in case of gression" by Germany was to insure the dispute as to the management of Yap. nilitary aid of those three countries. America would have been left to wrangle n principle the new pact is very much t out with Japan alone, if the four-power he same although specific provision for pact governing all disputes with relation uilitary aid in case of aggressive action Pacific islands had not been concluded.

at's why the United States didn't sign The prediction that the United States four power pact until the Yap agreecould have her hands full in conserving er legal rights as a result of the Europan war if she made a separate peace with Germany is being fulfilled in the In recognizing the mandate given by opinion of many international lawyers e league of nations to Japan and nothere who see in the four-power pact as ng exceptions, the United States governwell as the new Yap treaty, the beginning inistration, at least, a precedent nations with relation to mandates, reparaions and other questions over which the hat the league has done in distributing mandates as an accomplished fact and he league. It fulfills another prediction trying now merely to see it that the nade by officiols of the Harding adminis inited States does not suffer any disnations under the mandate. He has natter how many tangles developed th it a stipulation incidentally of the nited States would not accept the coven w Yap agreement that Japan must send ant of the league but would pursue its duplicate copy of her annual report on administration of Yap to the United own policy on every question or dispute The original copy is of course ssociation with the allies as against Ger by the league of nations which many. Although Democrats profess to see America slowly entering the league days the right to transfer a mandate any time that it thinks a country is not of nations by the back door, the Harding ninistering properly an island or terrinthusiasts maintain that Secretary ry under mandate. The treaty of Ver-Hughes' legal maneuvres are drawing the illes gave to the principal and associ hip of state safely away from the shoals

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of the league.

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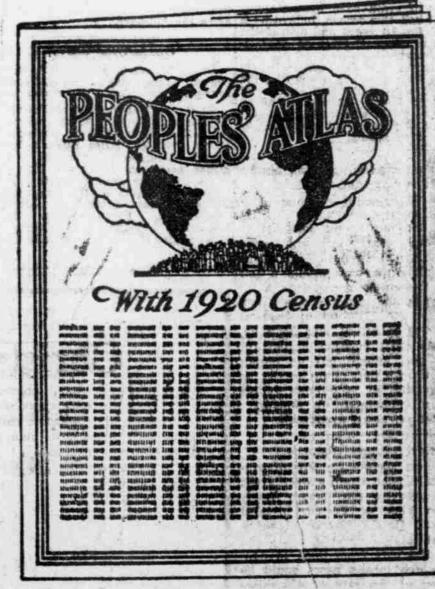
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